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SUBJECT: TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR OFFICE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 224915

1. THE EMBASSY DOES NOT ENVISION ANY DIFFICULTY IN IMPLEMENTING THE PRESCRIBED TERMS OF REFERENCE, AS THE ORGANIZATION (ODRI) CURRENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN INDIA IS ESSENTIALLY FUNCTIONING IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL. THE FOLLOWING ARE WMBASSY COMMENTS ON THE SPECIFIC POINTS RAISED REFTEL.

2. INTEGRATION OF UNIT PERSONNEL: PERSONNEL OF THE "NEW" UNIT WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE EMBASSY ORGANIZATION, AND THE OFFICER IN CHARGE WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTRY TEAM.

3. DESIGNATION OF THE UNIT: THE GOI IS EXTRAORDINARILY SENSITIVE TO THE USE OF THE WORD "ASSISTANCE," AND THE USE OF THE TITLE "OFFICE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE" WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE FROM ODRI TO THE GOI, THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (MOD), AND INDIAN MILITARY SERVICES, WE HAVE BEEN USING THE TITLE "OFFICE OF THE DEFENSE SUPPLY REPRESENTATIVE." THIS TITLE WAS ESTABLISHED AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF

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DEFENSE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE U.S. MILITARY SUPPLY MISSION

WAS DISESTABLISHED AND ODRI WAS CREATED IN 1967. IN LIGHT OF THIS HISTORY, WE REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO USE THE TITLE "OFFICE OF THE DEFENSE SUPPLY REPRESENTATIVE, INDIA." MOREOVER, THIS TITLE IS MOST DESCRIPTIVE OF THE CURRENT SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO INDIA, NAMELY THE SUPPLY OF GRANT/AID TRAINING AND LOGISTICS SUPPORT COORDINATION.

4. SUPERVISION AND REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES: THE PRESCRIBED PROCEDURES ARE CURRENTLY IN EFFECT.

5. COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS: WE DO NOT ENVISION ANY DIFFICULTY IN THIS AREA. THE USE OF A SPECIAL MESSAGE CAPTION (FLAG WORD) FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE MESSAGES IS RECOMMENDED.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT: THE EMBASSY CURRENTLY PROVIDES ODRI SUPPLEMENTARY ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, AND WE DO NOT FORESEE ANY DIFFICULTY IN THE INDICATED FUTURE ARRANGEMENT.

7. FUNCTIONS: NO PROBLEMS ARE FORESEEN IN THIS AREA.

8. PERSONNEL: WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL TO STAFF THE OFFICE OF THE DEFENSE SUPPLY REPRESENTATIVE, INDIA:

TITLE      GRADE      MOS/AFCS      SERVICE      AUTH

CHIEF      O6/95      3016      AF      1

DEPUTY AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
SUPERVISOR      E8  
71L5      ARMY      1

SECRETARY/  
STENO      GS-5      0318      CIV      1

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE THREE AMERICANS, AN APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF INDIAN EMPLOYEES WILL BE REQUIRED.

9. CONCLUSION: THE AMBASSADOR ENDORSES THE TERMS OF  
REFERENCE FOR THE OFFICE ASSIGNED TO CARRY OUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES  
FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR INDIA.  
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BECAUSE ODRI HAS BEEN FUNCTIONING IN ALL ESSENTIAL POINTS  
UNDER THE TERMS OF REFERENCE CONTAINED IN REFTEL, THE PROGRAM  
WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO FUNCTION WITH ONLY MINIMAL CHANGES  
IN ITS INTERNAL ORGANIZATION AND NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN  
CURRENT BASIS ON WHICH ODRI WORKS WITH GOI/MOD. THE EMBASSY  
WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE POLICY DIRECTION AND OTHER SUPPORT  
TO THE OFFICE TASKED TO CARRY OUT THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE  
FUNCTIONS.

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